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	2005-06	
1.	Mounting of Sound and Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur	129.26
2.	Development of Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar at Jaipur under Destination Development Scheme	464.32
3.	Integrated Development of Mewar-Vigad Circuit comprising of places in Udaipur-Rajsamand-Chittorgarh-Banswara-Doongerpur Districts as Tourist Circuit	580.00
4.	Development of Brij Bhoomi Religious Tourist Circuit comprising of Mathura, Vrindavan, Barsana, Jheel, Kalia Devi, Poonchari, Neelkanth, Bharthrihari in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh	477.07
5.	Integrated Development of Pushkar, District Ajmer as a Tourist Destination	434.04
6.	Integrated Hot Air Ballooning as an Event in Rajasthan adjusted against Jaipur Heritage International Festivel, 2006	15.00
	TOTAL:	2099.69
	2006-07	
1.	Integrated Development of Udaipur in Rajasthan as a Tourist Destination	276.68
2.	Conservation, Restoration and Preservation of Gagron Fort, Jhalawar District under Destination Development Scheme	281.71
3.	Rajasthan Day, 2007	10.00
4.	Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2007	10.00
5.	Pushkar Fair, 2006	05.00
6.	Desert Festival, 2007	05.00
7.	Development of Jaisalmer as a tourist destination	315.45
8.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Haldighati in Rajsamand Distt. (HW)	50.00
	TOTAL:	953.84
	2007-08	
1.	Floodlighting of monuments in Rajasthan	800.00
2.	Development of Shekhawati Circuit in Rajasthan	754.46
	TOTAL:	1554.46

Scheme for low budget domestic tourists

†836. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating any scheme for the development of camping spots especially for the low budget domestic tourists;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of the scheme indicating the financial funding pattern; and

(c) the details of the amount allotted/released to the States including Delhi under the said scheme during the last and curent Five Year Plans?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourism circuits/destinations including camping spots under the Scheme of Product/infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits.

The Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of Rs. 1480.19 lakh was extended to State Governments/UT Administrations for development of 20 Camping Spots in the 10th and current Five Year Plan.

Hot-air balloon tourism

837. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to start hot-air balloon tourism for commercial tourist purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the States/regions where the project is proposed to be launched and whether it would also cover the Buddhist Centres of Bihar and Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Development and promotion of tourist places/spots including promotion of adventure tourism/hot-air ballooning is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations including Bihar and Orissa. However, Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for development of tourism including adventure tourism, on the basis of the proposals received from them, subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

Development of island tourism in Orissa

838. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Orissa proposes development of island tourism in Chilika;

(b) whether it is also planning to organize tourist shopping of handicrafts with the support of the Centre;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Orissa also proposes to sell Orissa to international tourists; and

(e) if so, what is the action plan of the Centre to help the State to achieve the above objective?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned a project-Development of Chilika Lake as a Tourist Destination in the year 2005-06 for a total amount of Rs. 389.05 lakh.